



ELECTRONIC MEETING AGENDA

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE Wednesday, June 16, 2021 | 8:30 am | 445 State Capitol

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Annotated Agenda

Last updated June 15, 2021

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approve minutes from the May 18, 2021 meeting

2. Legislative Audit: Public Education Governance

The committee will hear a report on the audit report #2020-11–A Performance Audit of Public Education's Governance Structure—from staff of the Office of the Legislative Auditor General.

- Staff, Office of the Legislative Auditor General
- Agency response, Utah State Board of Education
- Committee discussion and action

[A Performance Audit of Public Education's Governance Structure \(#2020-11\)](#)

[Audit Subcommittee Letter, April 26, 2021](#)

[Joint Rule 7-1-402](#)

[Auditor Presentation](#)

3. Sunset Review: Standards Review Committees

Utah Code Section 53E-4-203 directs the State Board of Education to establish standards review committees. Without legislative action, this section and related language in Subsection 53E-4-202(8) will repeal on January 1, 2023. The Legislative Management Committee has assigned a sunset review of these statutes to the Education Interim Committee.

- Committee staff
- Utah State Board of Education officials
- Committee discussion and action

[Overview: Sunset Review Process and Standards Review Committees](#)

[USBE Presentation](#)

[Utah Code Section 53E-4-203](#)



[Utah Code Section 53E-4-202\(8\)](#)
[Committee Bill Draft](#)

4. State Board of Education Administrative Rule on Educational Equity and Addressing Critical Race Theory in Public Education

The State Board of Education (board) recently approved proposed Administrative Rule R277-328 – which addresses how educational equity is included in educator professional learning and classroom instruction – to be filed with the [Office of Administrative Rules](#) for publication in the [Rules Bulletin](#) and public comment. The committee will hear from board officials about this proposed rule. Board officials will also discuss their response to S.R. 901 and H.R. 901, resolutions on critical race theory in public education passed by the Senate and House of Representatives during the 2021 First Extraordinary Session.

- Utah State Board of Education officials
- Public comment

The committee will take public comment specifically about proposed Administrative Rule R277-328.

- Committee discussion and action

[R277-328 \(approved by the State Board of Education on June 3, 2021, will be published in the July 1, 2021 Rules Bulletin\)](#)

[USB E Presentation](#)

[S.R. 901, First Extraordinary Session](#)

[H.R. 901, First Extraordinary Session](#)

[USB E Resolution 2021-01, “Denouncing Racism and Embracing Equity in Utah Schools”](#)

5. Adjourn